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In the age of the great agricultural exploitation, the image of the peasants almost illiterate and ignorant to new progress is disappearing from the human scenery in the Girona region. The competition of the C.M., a higher financial demand and the application of new modern machinery has improved the situation within the last years. So nowadays, women in the rural areas are leading a new part and not working as hard in the fields but getting ready to take part in the administration and management of the family business. They are becoming the managers of the country.

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20. THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT IN THE GIRONA REGION: THE STATE OF THE QUESTION.

Within the last few years our natural surrounding have experimented spectacular changes and transformations. But often, the message we get from our governors, refering to the environment situation, differs a lot from observable, everyday reality. So, which is the true state of our natural patrimony? Which are the most conflictive points, ecologically speaking, of the uncertain and worrying of our region? Within the following articles, that globally form the reality of the Girona territoriality, famous naturalists, in all different areas, make an authentic diagnostic of the situation of the atmosphere in the Girona region.

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